

On page 8, line 4 (end of first partial paragraph on page 8), please replace the phrase “gun barrel” with “buttstock”.

On page 10, line 11 (second full paragraph of page 10), please remove the word “pivot” after “firearm” and before “on”.

On page 11, line 1 (first partial paragraph of page 11), please change the word “utilized” to “utilizes”.

On page 11, line 12 (first full paragraph of page 11), please end the sentence after “100” with a period (.), and also, at the end of this paragraph, add the sentence “As shown in Figure 7C, a leveler-stabilizer 100' may have a swivel assembly 102' with a curved arm.”

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows, that is, amending Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9, and 12-14, add new Claims 16 and 17, and leave Claims 2, 6, 8, 10, and 15 with no change. Clean replacement pages for the claims are provided in Appendix D.

1. (Amended) A finely-adjustable firearm leveler and support device comprising an elongated member adapted to extend down from a firearm to support the firearm, the elongated member comprising:
a connector assembly adapted to pivotally connect to a firearm;
a base member adapted for placement on a support surface; and
a turnbuckle extending between and adjustably connecting the connector assembly to the base member so that rotation of the turnbuckle on its axis in a first direction lengthens the elongated member to raise the firearm, and so that rotation of the turnbuckle on its axis in a second direction shortens the elongated member to lower the firearm.
3. (Amended) The device of Claim 1, wherein the connector assembly comprises [ing] a single pivot joint.

4. (Amended) The device of Claim 1, wherein the connector assembly comprises [ing] two pivot joints, so that the connector assembly pivots relative to the firearm and the connector also pivots relative to the turnbuckle.

5. (Amended) A finely-adjustable firearm leveler and support device comprising an elongated member adapted to extend down from a firearm to support the firearm, the elongated member comprising:
a connector assembly adapted to pivotally connect to a firearm;
a base member adapted for placement on a support surface; and
a turnbuckle extending between and adjustably connecting the connector assembly to the base member so that rotation of the turnbuckle on its axis in a first direction lengthens the elongated member to raise the firearm, and so that rotation of the turnbuckle on its axis in a second direction shortens the elongated member to lower the firearm;

[The device of Claim 1,] wherein the connector assembly comprises an angled [curved] arm with a first end attached to the turnbuckle and a second end that extends away from the turnbuckle at an angle to the axis of the elongated member.

7. (Amended) The device of Claim [1] 5, wherein the connector assembly comprises [ing] a single pivotal joint.

9. (Amended) A finely-adjustable firearm leveler and support device comprising an elongated member adapted to extend down from a firearm to support the firearm, the elongated member consisting essentially of:

a connector assembly adapted to pivotally connect to a firearm;
a base member adapted for placement on a support surface; and
a turnbuckle extending between and adjustably connecting the connector assembly to the base member so that rotation of the turnbuckle on its axis in a first direction lengthens the elongated member to raise the firearm, and so that rotation of the turnbuckle on its axis in a second direction shortens the elongated member to lower the firearm.

12. (Amended) The device of Claim [1] 9, wherein the connector assembly comprises a single pivot joint.
13. (Amended) The device of Claim [1] 9, wherein the connector assembly comprises two pivot joints, so that the connector assembly pivots relative to the firearm and the connector also pivots relative to the turnbuckle.
14. (Amended) A finely-adjustable firearm leveler and support device comprising an elongated member adapted to extend down from a firearm to support the firearm, the elongated member consisting essentially of:
a connector assembly adapted to pivotally connect to a firearm;
a base member adapted for placement on a support surface; and
a turnbuckle extending between and adjustably connecting the connector assembly to the base member so that rotation of the turnbuckle on its axis in a first direction lengthens the elongated member to raise the firearm, and so that rotation of the turnbuckle on its axis in a second direction shortens the elongated member to lower the firearm; [The device of Claim 9,] wherein the connector assembly comprises [a curved] an angled arm with a first end attached to the turnbuckle and a second end that extends away from the turnbuckle at an angle to the axis of the elongated member.

Please add new Claims 16 and 17, as follows:

16. A finely-adjustable firearm leveler and support device comprising an elongated member adapted to extend down from a firearm to support the firearm, the elongated member comprising:
a connector assembly adapted to pivotally connect to a firearm;
a base member adapted for placement on a support surface; and
a turnbuckle extending between and adjustably connecting the connector assembly to the base member so that rotation of the turnbuckle on its axis in a first direction lengthens the